

In a telephone conference between Kenneth J. Meyers and the Examiner on March 30, 1993, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the claims of Group I (claims 11 and 12) and the claims of Group II (claims 13 and 14). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 11 and 12, with traverse.

Applicants are electing Group I, with traverse, as a search of the subject matter of Groups I and II does not appear to impose an undue burden on the Examiner.

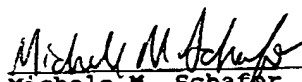
Formal examination of this application, and allowance of the pending claims at the Examiner's convenience, are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this Preliminary Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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